

1. That some responsible member of the Administration make a statement deploring the breakdown of law and order in Mississippi, pointing out that this is contrary to the Eisenhower philosophy of government, of human decency, and of citizen responsibility.
2. That the National Committee make a determined effort to have state, county, and city chairmen implement the Eisenhower philosophy of first-class citizenship in all the activities of the Party, and that attention be given to placing Negroes in positions of responsibility wherever the Party has jurisdiction.
3. That when national efforts are made, like the "Salute to Eisenhower Dinners" to be held throughout the country in January, prominent Negroes be asked to participate in these programs. I have had several of these affairs called to my attention in the large cities in this country, and I am not aware that a single Negro speaker has been requested for any of these occasions. That is not wise planning!
4. That the tendency to play down the accomplishments of the Administration in the matter of race relations be abandoned, and that full acknowledgment be given to all efforts in this field.
5. That a conference of a dozen or more of the leading ministers, white and Negro in this country, be called together under the auspices of the Administration to discuss what can be done to allay the fear and despair of Negroes in Mississippi as a result of the recent wave of terrorism that has swept through that state. I suggest ministers rather than lay men so that such a conference would not give the appearance of being political or endorsing any kind of philosophy in the field of race relations. However, such a conference would lift the flagging spirits of Negro citizens in the country, and would also let the world see that this Administration is interested in doing all it can to create peace, whether in domestic or international affairs.

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